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DIGGS ATTORNEY OUTLINES DEFENSE

NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO
DISIMPROVE IMPROPER
RELATIONS

DIGGS CHARACTER BARED

His Wife And Mother Listened To
Recital By Witnesses Of Other
Ugly Episodes In Life of
Defendant

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—When court adjourned this afternoon Maury L. Diggs became the center of a fighting mob of newspaper reporter, photographers and a curious public. A patrol wagon, filled with prime movers of the fight took a crowd to jail, where Diggs was later released and a friend of his was held for assault and battery.

The government rested at noon, and the defense took up the burden of proving that he and Drew Camineti did not transport Martha Warrington and Lois Norris from Sacramento for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann white slave act. So far as the opening statement of Attorney Berlin for the defense indicated, no attempt will be made to show that the girls did not accompany Camineti and Diggs to Reno, or that their relations did not fall within the language of the statute.

"We shall show," said Berlin, "that the purpose of this trip was not as stated in the indictment; that it was the intention of defendants only to leave Sacramento for a short time to avoid notoriety, that they had at first intended to go to some place within the state and that it was never their intention to leave the state, but simply to get out of Sacramento; that they missed the train for Los Angeles, and took the next one which went to Reno."

This crime, if it is a crime, is such only because the incidents are supposed to have happened between two states. If they had happened within the boundary of California, these two men would not have been charged with violation of this statute. Two weeks previously Diggs said he was going to Los Angeles and we will show that Miss Warrington said she was going too, and that he could not leave her in Sacramento.

Other testimony which the defense promised to introduce would go to show that the men had told what they believed to be the truth about the reason for leaving Sacramento, that a scandal would soon explode which would cover all with shame and involve all in prosecutions.

Diggs and Camineti had the moral support today of their wives and mothers who appeared in court. They heard some particularly unpleasant testimony. While Mrs. Diggs held her pretty little daughter, aged four, on her knee, she heard E. H. Dinsmore testify to the character of her husband as a tenant. He said Diggs often entertained women in his office and he warned him to stop. C. H. Diggs, Maury's father, was also on the stand and told of his son's "running wild with other women," and his attempt to stop it. The defense was unable to shake the testimony of Lois Norris who concluded her testimony today.

TWO NEGROES LYCHED.

PAULS VALLEY, Ok., Aug. 15.—This town was thrown into fever of excitement this morning by the announcement that Harry Ralston and Sanders Franklin, negroes, had been lynched just before daylight.

Both negroes had been in the Ardmore jail some weeks, the officers feeling that it was not safe for them here. Franklin, who was 65 years old, was to have had a pre-trial trial today on a charge of having cut the throat of a white man, A. L. Arlington, at a place near Honnekin in a negro settlement, twenty miles southwest of here.

Undersheriff Buckholts had gone to Ardmore for the negroes, and fearing a demonstration when he arrived at Pauls Valley got off the train at Wynnewood, at 2 o'clock this morning and got an automobile to drive through a distance of eight miles. Just south of the suburbs of the city thirty or more armed men were encountered. They had several automobiles, and were prepared to give chase. The officers got their prisoners out and tried to elude the mob in an adjacent field, but they were soon overtaken and both negroes shot to death.

Ralston was not to be tried at present. He was charged with shooting a little boy, David Vannous, in his watermelon patch some time ago. He claimed the shooting was accidental, and many people believed it so. He was about 60 years old.

Will Sail Lipton's Challenge Yacht



BITTER FIGHT TO AMEND CURRENCY

PROPOSED THAT OPPOSITION
WILL BE CHARGED TO FLOOR
OF HOUSE

HENRY OF TEXAS OPPOSES

Insisted By Hardwick That Bill
Confers Too Great Power And
Henry Objects to Interlocking
Directories

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—After three hours' lively debate between the amendment forces and the currency "insurgents," the House democratic caucus late today adjourned until Monday. The fight for amendments to the bill has been bitter, and tonight the prospects were that the caucus will run off next week, with a final contest on the floor of the House inevitable.

Attacks on the bill began soon after Borland, of Missouri, entered an analytic defense of the measure, was frequently interrupted as was Underwood, who came to his support. Underwood said the administration in power, whatever its politics, would be vitally interested in preventing a panic or depression at all times.

He insisted that 12 reserve districts, instead of being the means of monopoly would protect against concentration of currency in New York.

Hardwick of Georgia, attacked the bill as creating a monopoly in money, establishing a gigantic political and financial machine for conferring greater power than any man or set of men should have.

Henry of Texas, advocated amendments against interlocking directors and asserted that the refunding of two per cent circulation bonds by three per cent co-circulating bonds would permit a steal and grab by the big banks.

Warns Against Bloodshed
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—To sacrifice the life of one soldier for all the dollars which investors and speculators have ventured in Mexico would be the supreme folly," former Vice President Charles G. Fairbanks declared tonight in addressing the midsummer meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association upon the situation in Mexico.

"If our speculators in Mexico say that pecuniary loss or a result of recurring revolutions, that is a matter for future consideration when a stable Government and peace are fairly established in that country," he continued. "It is not sufficient warrant for shedding American blood."

President Wilson is doing all that is possible to handle the situation peacefully, and former President Taft dealt admirably with the question, Mr. Fairbanks declared.

"And I believe," the speaker added, "that Ambassador Wilson can end himself with poise and good judgment. It seems to me that the Mexican situation is one that need not cause serious alarm. The duty of the United States is a plain one: President Wilson is dealing with it the best he can and we should endeavor to uphold his hands. By doing so we shall make his task a comparatively easy one."

"It is not an hour for either little politics or sensational journalism. The clamor of the jingoes should not be allowed to drown the voice of rational, deliberate statesmanship.

The contingency of intervention under all circumstances would be a calamity which every American, in the best interests of its own country, might regard with grave concern.

**MANY SILOS BEING
CONTRACTED FOR**

Special to The News

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 15.—Though there is a deficiency in rainfall in this county, yet a survey shows that the crops are still in good condition. The early crops are now matured and are usually good throughout the county. The late crops are needing rain, but not much damage has been done as yet, except in scattering cases.

The farmers are contracting for silos all over the county, a large number are being erected for this year.

STANDARD OIL MAKES REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company today asked Attorney General Barker if the company had a right under the recent order of the Supreme Court suspending the decree of ouster, if the company complied with the state antitrust law, to buy the plants of independent dealers in the various cities in which the Standard is placing distributing stations.

The Standard, so the attorneys general says, does not desire to buy independent refineries, but merely

some selling plants of the independent dealers.

EL PASO BUYS OWN BONDS

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 15.—By buying an additional \$100,000 of its own bonds the city of El Paso now holds \$152,000 of its own bond issues. By this investment Mayor C. E. Kelley and the City council have saved the city \$16,000, the bonds extending over a period of fifteen years and bearing interest totaling \$17 a day. The bonds will be held as an investment.

The board of review, the official taxing body, took up the matter with Mr. Taft at his summer home at Point-Aux-Pic, Canada. Mr. Taft replied that he had become a citizen of New Haven, Conn.

EDITOR UNDER ARREST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 15.—M. R. Rule, editor of the Hobart Child at Hobart, was arrested today upon information filed by County Attorney Pope of Oklahoma County, charging him with grand larceny and presenting false claims alleged to have resulted from a contract held by Rule for printing for the 1913 legislature.

M. H. Glynn, Who May Succeed Sulzer as Governor of New York



WANT NEW STATE CONSTITUTION

JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED CALLING FOR CONSTITU- TIONAL CONVENTION

ELECTION A YEAR HENCE

Convention To Be Held In 1915 If
People of State Should So Vote
In November of Next
Year

Special to The News
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—In the House today, Representatives Humphrey, Fuller, McDaniel and others introduced a joint resolution looking to the calling of a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution for Texas.

The resolution provides that an election is to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not a constitutional convention shall be called. In the event that the proposition prevails, the Thirty-fourth legislature is directed to pass the necessary laws for holding the convention, election of delegates, which is to be in 1915.

The question was raised as to whether or not such a resolution could be considered at a special session, after which action was deferred until tomorrow morning. A similar resolution was practically defeated by the Senate committee on constitutional amendments.

Two Passed By House
The House passed finally the Wortham House bill extending the time to January 1, 1914, in which the Texas flag law shall be operative; also passed finally the Morrow Senate bill amending the indeterminate sentence law.

Bonded Warehouses
The bonded warehouse bill was taken up and nearly two hours was consumed in reading the bill. After it had been read, Representative McFiskill offered an amendment, striking out the enacting clause, and this was debated all day and finally the amendment, late this evening, was adopted by a vote of 65 to 55, thus killing the bill.

Senatorial Redistricting
The House refused to set the Senatorial redistricting bill for consideration tomorrow, thereby killing the bill.

Amend Rules
Liquor legislation will be considered in the House tomorrow. A resolution was introduced amending the rules so that in future, a committee of 15 members shall name all standing committees, thus stripping the speaker of this power. The resolution went over until Monday.

Enforce Liquor Law
By a vote of 12 to 19 the Senate today adopted a resolution instructing the Senate conference on the departmental appropriation bill to insist on having left in the bill the appropriation of \$25,000 for the compensation to be spent in the enforcement of the liquor laws of the state by the employment of secret service men to see that the laws are not violated.

Senate Agrees
The House has already adopted a similar resolution, but it developed today that the two conference committees had already agreed to cut the item on \$25,000. The Senate part of the committee agreed it would re-enact its action and make the figures ascertained in the House bill.

Colonization Companies
The Senate passed finally, a bill providing for the incorporation of colonization companies, to acquire unclaimed lands and sell these lands within 15 years.

The bill closing law will be considered in the Senate tomorrow.

For Pure Food and Honest Weight

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 15.—A score or more of laws passed by the last legislature and put into effect today are expected to put Michigan at the top of the list of "pure food" States. Some of the laws designed to prevent food adulteration and to insure honest weights and measures are decidedly advanced in their character. All food inspectors throughout the State have been made inspectors of weights and measures also. Every commission merchant dealing in farm products is to be licensed by the State. Deceptive labels and the misbranding of food packages as to weight are prohibited. In future all butter sold in Michigan must be 80 per cent fat, cream 18 per cent fat and cheese 30 per cent fat. Sausage must contain not more than 2 per cent cereals and 3 per cent of water. No more Bob-bean less than four weeks old is to be sold. Other of the new laws provide strict sanitary regulations for creameries, canneries and other places where food stuffs are prepared or sold.

SULZER ASKS FOR COURT DECISION

LYNN DECLINED TO ACCEPT FORMAL PROPOSAL BY EXECUTIVE

FORMER CHIEF PAGE OF HOUSE RELATES INTERESTING INFORMATION

By Associated Press

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Marty H. Glynn, lieutenant governor of New York State, will likely sit in the governor's chair before many weeks.

Policemen, both Republican and Democratic, cannot see how William Sulzer, elected last fall, can remain under the charges made against him by the Tammany committee of the legislature which has been investigating him. In fact, his impeachment by the Assembly to lower house of the legislature, has been made, and his trial by the Senate and the members of the right of Albany will follow.

Mr. Glynn, long a popular figure in Democratic politics, is publisher of the Albany Times-Union, one of the prosperous newspapers of the state. He was elected state controller by such a vote that many Democratic politicians have desired to nominate him for governor. Perhaps his religion has been the chief cause for the nature to do so. Mr. Glynn is eminently sane, sensible, and able, and his present position as lieutenant governor and president of the state senate has made many friends.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The story of how lobbying work for the National Association of Manufacturers was done from the inside of the house of representatives was related to the house investigating committee today by J. H. McMichael, former chief page of the house.

From the fall of 1909 until January 1912, McMichael and he was almost constantly on the part of the National Association of Manufacturers, and he was successively treasurer, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee of the association.

Rep. John A. Logan, 75 Years Old
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the famous soldier and United States senator, attained her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today, having been born in Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15, 1838. During the lifetime of her husband Mrs. Logan made her home in Illinois, which State Gen. Logan represented in the United States senate, but for nearly thirty years past she has resided in Washington. Through her public addresses and writings Mrs. Logan long ago became one of the most widely known women in America.

Chicago's Perry Carnival

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Chicago's fair front today took on a gaudy appearance in preparation for a week celebration of the centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. The festivities are scheduled to begin tomorrow with a review of the State troops by Governor Dunn and Mayor Harlan. The military review will be succeeded by the naval review of the Great Lakes Squadron, and then the signal will be given for the approach of Perry's flagship Niagara from the yacht harbor. The famous old craft will be greeted with a ceremonial salute of 21 guns. For an entire week the lake front will be alive with the events of the centennial celebration and the numerous water carnivals, including world's championship hydroplane races and naval sham battles.

32nd Birthday of Los Angeles
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 15.—Los Angeles reached her 32nd birthday anniversary today, and the banner of the occasion flags were displayed on all public and many private buildings. The history of the city dates from August 11, 1781, when Felipe de Neve, governor of Alta California, came from the San Gabriel mission to the Indian village of Yang-na, and gave to the settlers the name of Town or La Reina de Angeles, which name has since been abbreviated to Los Angeles.

Colonization Companies
LANSING, Mich., Aug. 15.—Ambassador Bassett, with many prominent members of the American colony, came yesterday to Southampton to attend the dedication of an impressive memorial erected there to the Pilgrim Fathers. The memorial stands on the site where Pilgrims gathered on Aug. 14, 1620, before embarking on the Mayflower to begin their long journey across the great unknown land across the sea.

A feature of the dedication was a tablet inscribed in English, as well as in Latin, the names of the Pilgrims and who were given to the soil. The tablet was dedicated by Alden, Bishop of Worcester, Massachusetts, and the services were conducted by descendants of the original Pilgrims.

Immigration Camping Plant

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—E. H. McMichael, president of the McMichael Bros. lumber company, is putting in a new pump for their lumber property. This will be 1,000 ft. from the surface. P. Van Rossem has purchased his well, and it now has a capacity of about 600 gallons per minute. This will be in operation next winter.

Superintendent of Schools

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 15.—Prof. O. K. Story of Denver, Colo., has been elected superintendent of Springfield Public Schools to take the place of J. F. Smith resigned.